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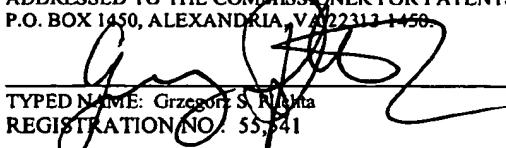
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For: **Method and Apparatus for Registering and Storing Dependencies Among
       Applications and Objects in a Computer System, and for Communicating the
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In response to the Official Action dated **February 24, 2006**, reconsideration is
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

☐   **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.

☒   **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which
     begins on page 2 of this paper.

☐   **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include
     an attached replacement sheet.

☒   **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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